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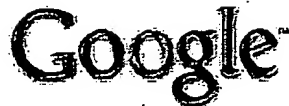
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Many distributed algorithms are designed for a system with a fixed set of n processes. However, some systems may dynamically change and expand over time, so that the number of processes may grow to infinity as time tends to infinity. This paper considers such systems, and gives algorithms that are new and simple (but not necessarily efficient) for common problems. The reason for simplicity is to better expose some of the algorithmic techniques for dealing with infinitely many processes. A ...

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In this paper we develop algorithms for distributed computation of a broad range of estimation and detection tasks over networks with arbitrary but fixed connectivity. The distributed algorithms we develop are linear dynamical systems that generate sequences of approximations to the desired computation. The algorithms are locally constructed at each node by exploiting only locally available and macro-scopic information about the network topology. We present methods for designing these distribute ...

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The Distributed Computing Column covers the theory of systems that are composed of a number of interacting computing elements. These include problems of communication and networking, databases, distributed shared memory, multiprocessor architectures, operating systems, verification, internet, and the web. This issue consists of the paper "Applications of

Lattice Theory to Distributed Computing" by Vijay Garg, Neeraj Mittal, and Alper Sen. Many thanks to them for contributing to this issue.

4 A hundred impossibility proofs for distributed computing

N. Lynch


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When distributed systems first appeared, they were programmed in traditional sequential languages, usually with the addition of a few library procedures for sending and receiving messages. As distributed applications became more commonplace and more sophisticated, this ad hoc approach became less satisfactory. Researchers all over the world began designing new programming languages specifically for implementing distributed applications. These languages and their history, their underlying pr ...

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September 2002 **ACM SIGACT News**, Volume 33 Issue 3

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Ensembles of distributed, heterogeneous resources, or *Computational Grids*, have emerged as popular platforms for deploying large-scale and resource-intensive applications. Large collaborative efforts are currently underway to provide the necessary software infrastructure. *Grid computing* raises challenging issues in many areas of computer science, and especially in the area of *distributed computing*, as Computational Grids cover increasingly large networks and span many organi ...

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The Distributed Computing Column covers the theory of systems that are composed of a number of interacting computing elements. These include problems of communication and networking, databases, distributed shared memory, multiprocessor architectures, operating systems, verification internet, and the web. This issue consists of four parts: • a survey of SIROCCO'01 by Pierre Fraigniaud, • a survey of POMC'01 by Rui Fan, • a survey of PODC'01 by myself, • the paper "Paxos Made Simple ...

9 Session 8: Tracking immediate predecessors in distributed computations

Emmanuelle Anceaume, Jean-Michel H  l  ry, Michel Raynal

August 2002 **Proceedings of the fourteenth annual ACM symposium on Parallel algorithms and architectures**

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A distributed computation is usually modeled as a partially ordered set of relevant events (the relevant events are a subset of the primitive events produced by the computation). An important causality-related distributed computing problem, that we call the Immediate Predecessors Tracking (IPT) problem, consists in associating with each relevant event, on the fly and without using additional control messages, the set of relevant events that are its immediate predecessors in the partial order. So ...

Keywords: Hasse diagram, asynchronous distributed computations, causality tracking, immediate predecessor, message-passing, timestamp, vector clock

10 Automatic data and computation decomposition on distributed memory parallel computers

Peizong Lee, Zvi Meir Kedem

January 2002 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**, Volume 24 Issue 1

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To exploit parallelism on shared memory parallel computers (SMPCs), it is natural to focus on decomposing the computation (mainly by distributing the iterations of the nested Do-Loops). In contrast, on distributed memory parallel computers (DMPCs), the decomposition of computation and the distribution of data must both be handled---in order to balance the computation load and to minimize the migration of data. We propose and validate experimentally a method for handling computations and data syn ...

Keywords: Computation decomposition, data alignment, data distribution, distributed-memory computers, dominant data array, iteration space mapping vector, parallelizing compilers, spatial dependence vector, temporal dependence vector, tiling techniques

11 PARDIS: CORBA-based architecture for application-level parallel distributed computation

Katarzyna Keahey, Dennis Gannon

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Modern technology provides the infrastructure necessary to develop distributed applications capable of using the power of multiple supercomputing resources and exploiting their diversity. The performance potential offered by distributed supercomputing is enormous, but it is hard to realize due to the complexity of programming in such environments. In this paper we introduce PARDIS, a system designed to overcome this challenge, based on ideas underlying the Common Object Request Broker Architectu ...

Keywords: CORBA, distributed, heterogeneous, interoperability, metacomputing, parallel

12 A model for recentralization of computing: (distributed processing comes home)

Harold Lorin


March 1990 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News**, Volume 18 Issue 1

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Distributed systems commonly contain heterogeneity at all levels of systems structure, differentiated by function (special servers), operating systems and architecture within a single system. On the other hand, large mainframes tend to be more homogeneous in their structures, even when they are multiprocessors. This paper explores a way of using the models of heterogeneous distributed computing within a mainframe. The argument is that appropriate restructuring of the mainframe can achieve a conv ...

13 Efficient logic variables for distributed computing

Seif Haridi, Peter Van Roy, Per Brand, Michael Mehl, Ralf Scheidhauer, Gert Smolka
May 1999 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**,
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We define a practical algorithm for distributed rational tree unification and prove its correctness in both the off-line and on-line cases. We derive the distributed algorithm from a centralized one, showing clearly the trade-offs between local and distributed execution. The algorithm is used to realize logic variables in the Mozart Programming System, which implements the Oz language (see <http://www/mozart-oz.org>). Oz appears to the programmer as a concurrent object-oriented language with ...

Keywords: Mozart, Oz, distributed algorithms

14 On the reliability of consensus-based fault-tolerant distributed computing systems

Özalp Babaoğlu
October 1987 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 5 Issue 4

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The designer of a fault-tolerant distributed system faces numerous alternatives. Using a stochastic model of processor failure times, we investigate design choices such as replication level, protocol running time, randomized versus deterministic protocols, fault detection, and authentication. We use the probability with which a system produces the correct output as our evaluation criterion. This contrasts with previous fault-tolerance results that guarantee correctness only if the percentag ...

15 Fundamentals of fault-tolerant distributed computing in asynchronous environments

Felix C. Gärtner
March 1999 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 31 Issue 1

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Fault tolerance in distributed computing is a wide area with a significant body of literature that is vastly diverse in methodology and terminology. This paper aims at structuring the area and thus guiding readers into this interesting field. We use a formal approach to define important terms like fault, fault tolerance, and redundancy. This leads to four distinct forms of fault tolerance and to two main phases in achieving them: detection ...

Keywords: agreement problem, asynchronous system, consensus problem, failure correction, failure detection, fault models, fault tolerance, liveness, message passing, possibility detection, predicate detection, redundancy, safety

16 L2imbo: a distributed systems platform for mobile computing

Nigel Davies, Adrian Friday, Stephen P. Wade, Gordon S. Blair
August 1998 **Mobile Networks and Applications**, Volume 3 Issue 2

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Mobile computing environments increasingly consist of a range of supporting technologies offering a diverse set of capabilities to applications and end-systems. Such environments are characterised by sudden and dramatic changes in the quality-of-service (QoS) available to applications and users. Recent work has shown that distributed systems platforms can assist applications to take advantage of these changes in QoS and, more specifically, facilitate applications to adapt to their environment ...

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18 Distributed computing in a NUMP (Non-Uniform Message-Passing) environment

Cui-Qing Yang
April 1992 **ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review**, Volume 26 Issue 2

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In this paper we propose a general framework of distributed computing in a NUMP environment. A NUMP (Non-Uniform Message-Passing) distributed environment is a computing environment in which both tightly-coupled, shared-memory systems and loosely-coupled, distributed computers are co-existent, and the time for message-passing is non-uniform between various systems. An environment with such hybrid components has become a common phenomenon in most academic and industrial communities. The issue of h ...


19 An annotated bibliography of dependable distributed computing

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April 1992 **ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review**, Volume 26 Issue 2

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20 Synchronization mechanisms for distributed event-driven computation

Vijay K. Madisetti, David A. Hardaker
January 1992 **ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS)**, Volume 2 Issue 1

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We analyze distributed event-driven computation on message-passing parallel computing systems. Synchronization is the mechanism that ensures that causality in the ordering of stochastically generated events for execution during the computation is maintained. We characterize distributed event-driven computation into weakly coupled (weak interactions) and strongly coupled (strong interactions) distributed systems and propose and analyze a number of new algorithms for efficient synchronization ...